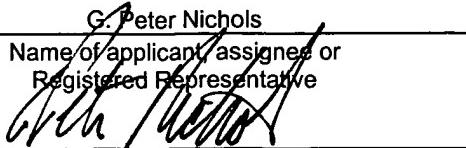


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dils et al.)
Serial No. 10/822,321)
Filing Date: April 12, 2004) Examiner Howell
For HAND-HELD TOOL CONTAINING) Group Art Unit No. 3722
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 for which Applicant's respectfully request a one-month extension of time. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.